

HELLO EVERYONE, MY NAME IS GUY MATO AND I AM RUNNING FOR SEAT 1 OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF.

I AM MARRIED WITH 6 CHILDREN.

I AM A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES.

I WAS BORN AT QUEEN OF ANGELS HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, I ATTENDED 61ST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AND AMESTOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GARDENA;
ROBERT E. PEARY JR. HIGH, GRADUATED FROM GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1975, LOS ANGELES HARBOR JR. COLLEGE, EL CAMINO JR. COLLEGE AND WAS GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

I KNOW THAT THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IS AN ENGINE FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC GROWTH. – BUT FIRST THE BUREAUCRACY CAN AND MUST BE STREAMLINED AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

STOP THE “TAX AND WASTE”!

AS A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCT OF LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY, I KNOW FIRST HAND HOW ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT MUST PITCH IN TO RADICALLY IMPROVE AND EXPAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION.

AS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED OFFICIAL, I WILL BE COMMITTED TO MODERNIZE EDUCATION REGULATIONS TO MEET THE REALITIES OF AN INCREASINGLY DYNAMIC AND INTERNATIONALLY COMPETITIVE EDUCATION MARKET.

I WILL BE COMMITTED TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE LEGISLATORS AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND ENHANCE THE NEW EVOLVING EDUCATION SYSTEM.

EDUCATION IS NOT ONLY A LOCAL PROBLEM, IT IS A NATION WIDE PROBLEM. OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM IS PLAGUED BY OUT OF CONTROL DROPOUT RATES, OVERCROWDING, LACK OF CRITICAL STUDENT CURRICULUM, LOW PAY AND BENEFITS TO OUR TEACHERS TO NAME A FEW.

IF OUR YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, THEN IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO OFFER OUR YOUTH THE CURRICULUMS THAT WILL EDUCATE THEM SO THAT THEY CAN BECOME THE PROUD, PRODUCTIVE, PROACTIVE CITIZENS THAT THIS COUNTRY STANDS FOR.

AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, I WILL USE MY LEADERSHIP POSITION AND ABILITIES TO LEAD A FIGHT TO MAKE THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES NECESSARY TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION SYSTEM. I WILL FIGHT FOR EDUCATORS TO HAVE THE BEST, STATE OF THE ART TEACHING AIDS AND UP TO DATE TRAINING. I WILL REWARD GOOD TEACHERS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE, AND HOLD THOSE TEACHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR LESS THAN STELLAR PERFORMANCE.

I WILL ENSURE THAT OUR HARD EARNED TAX DOLLARS MAKE IT INTO THE CLASSROOM WHERE THEY CAN DO THE MOST GOOD. OUR CLASSROOMS MUST BE CLEAN, SAFE, UNCROWDED PLACES FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN AND GROW.

WE MUST REPLACE BUREAUCRACY WITH ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY!

THEY WANT TO “RAISE YOUR TAXES, I WANT TO BLOCK THE TAX RAISERS, CUT THE BUREAUCRATS AND LOWER FEES”.

THEY WANT TO IMPROVE THE DOWNTOWN HEADQUARTERS, I WANT TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LACC STUDENTS!

ON MARCH 6, 2007, PLEASE VOTE GUY MATO.